

Appl. No. 09/502,424  
Amndt. dated 12 December 2003  
Reply to Office Action of 2 July 2003

**Remarks**

We thank the Examiners for proposing the amendments to the claims and specificaiton to be done in Examiner's Amendment. We also thank the Examiners for their time, effort, and co-operation in helping advance the prosecution of this case.

The changes to the sequence listing are all changes to the titles of the sequences as set forth in line <223>. In particular, the phrase "N-terminal truncated telomerase" has been changed to "Truncated telomerase" in SEQ ID Nos: 34, 51, 52, 154, and 155. Substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing are enclosed herewith. A computer readable format copy of the Sequence Listing, a Statement to support its filing and submission, as well as additional substitute sheets will be submitted forthwith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Petition for Extension of Time (2 copies)  
PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form - Fee \$475  
Sequence Listing (6 pages of substitute sheets)

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